

**MINUTES**  
**COMMITTEE ON LAW & LICENSING**

**February 26, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Common Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Members Present:** Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Kevin Matichek, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Scott Lewandoske  
**Others in Attendance:** Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. Douglas Teunissen, Joshua C. Orville, Renee A. Oakley, Derrick D. West, Kevin R. Fetterer, Marc J. Ehler, Dennis John Altmeyer, Theodore T. Sanstadt, Christine A. Stangel, Darrell L. Van Sluys, Christos Balassi

Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of committee members, staff and guests.

A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held February 12, 2013 was made by Ald. Matichek and seconded by Ald. Kath. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 184-12-13 (11-5-12) – Various License Applications: Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9779 (Kara L. Reseburg)**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Kara L. Reseburg failed to appear before the committee. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Reseburg's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and her failure to cooperate with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 263-12-13 (2-4-13) – Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9384 (Robert A. Macedo), 9873 (Joshua C. Orville); Taxicab Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9865 (Renee A. Oakley), 9870 (Derrick D. West)**

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Robert A. Macedo failed to appear, but had contacted the City Attorney's Office to indicate that he was unable to appear. Mr. Macedo was instructed to appear at the March 12th meeting. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to hold the application until the March 12th meeting and to call in Mr. Macedo by regular mail. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Joshua C. Orville appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to deny the license application based upon his failure to accurately reveal all relevant violations on his application and his record of violations related to the licensed activity. **Four ayes and one nay (Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Renee A. Oakley appeared before the committee to discuss her application. After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by

Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon her failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and a negative recommendation from the Sheboygan Police Department. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Derrick D. West appeared before the committee to discuss his application. After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Matichuk moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to deny the license application based upon his failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and a negative recommendation from the Sheboygan Police Department. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2774-Union Ave Tap (Kevin R. Fetterer, Agent)**

Kevin R. Fetterer appeared before the committee. Mr. Fetterer indicated that the patrons in question were in and out of the tavern as seen on his surveillance video and he feels they were only in Union Ave Tap for approximately 30 minutes. Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lewandoske, to issue a warning to Union Ave Tap regarding the over-serving incident on December 20, 2012. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2919-Bomallies (Marc J. Ehler, Agent)**

Marc J. Ehler appeared before the committee and indicated that their financing was not approved, so he will be turning in the liquor license today and instead will be applying for a food truck license.

**Possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2849-Hops Haven (Dennis John Altmeyer, Agent)**

Dennis John Altmeyer appeared before the committee. Mr. Altmeyer indicated that his employee lost track of time and failed to ask her friends to leave the bar prior to closing. Hops Haven did not receive a citation, but the employee did. Ald. Matichuk moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to issue a warning to Hops Haven regarding the open after hours incident on January 25, 2013. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2778-Custom Express Courier (Theodore T. Sanstadt, Agent)**

Theodore T. Sanstadt appeared before the committee. Mr. Sanstadt indicated that his taxi meter was installed at the end of January. The clerk's office has confirmed that Mr. Sanstadt is now in compliance with the taxicab regulation ordinance. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to issue a warning to Custom Express Courier regarding the previous violations of the taxicab regulation ordinance. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Possible action regarding Taxicab Business Lic. No. 2846-Abby Taxi (Christine A. Stangel, Agent)**

Christine A. Stangel appeared before the committee to discuss this license. Ms. Stangel indicated that she is not involved in the day-to-day operations of the business and has no other ties to the

business besides obtaining insurance and a license for the business. She drives taxi for All-Star Taxi approximately 36 hours per week. She stated she knew nothing about Mario Galicia's accident on December 28, 2012 which resulted in an OWI citation. Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to request that Christine A. Stangel voluntarily surrender the Abby Taxi taxicab business license permanently within seven days. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**R.O. No. 277-12-13 (2-18-13) – Various License Applications**

Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in "Class B" Liquor Lic. App. No. 2966-Beyond Sunset (Daniel Tullberg, Agent) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9887 (Matthew D. Daily) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9885 (Amber M. Kaat). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9878 (Michael JT McAlister). **Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Kath and Ald. Matichek); motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9879 (Tracy L. Redlin). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7048 (Michael J. Stuedemann) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9880 (Leon A. Velez) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7341 (Juana V. Villa) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 7320 (Ryan D. Lahner) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9882 (Nancy T. Loya) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9883 (Jessica L. Mischler) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9884 (Marilyn Razo-Valle) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 9886 (Scott A. Sonnemann) to discuss his application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. App. No. 4943 (Christine A. Stangel) to discuss her application with the committee. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Darrell L. Van Sluys was present and discussed his application with the committee. Lt. Teunissen indicated that the police department had not yet had an opportunity to review this application. Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to hold the application until the March 12th meeting and to invite Mr. Van Sluys to attend that meeting. **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. **All ayes; motion approved.**

**Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee**

After hearing a brief report from Lt. Teunissen regarding a recent incident involving Roxanna M. Ramirez who drives a taxi and interfered with an arrest and was then arrested for possession of THC and drug paraphernalia, Ald. Lessard made a motion, seconded by Ald. Matichek, to call in Taxicab Op. Lic. No. 9748 (Roxanna M. Ramirez). **All ayes; motion approved.**

Ald. Matichek made a motion to adjourn. Ald. Kath seconded the motion. **All ayes; motion approved.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.